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October 9, 1984

Julie Krausse
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925 L Street, Ste. 205
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Re: Our File No. A-84-235

Dear Julie:

I apologize for the delay in responding to your letter of August 28, 1984, requesting advice on the proper method of reporting certain payments on the Lobbyist Employer Report (Form 650) for the lobbying firm of Joe A. Gonsalves & Son.

With respect to reports filed using the new (1/84 version) of the Form 650, all payments to the employees' pension plan should be reported in Part II, Section D.2. (Other Payments (including office overhead and operating costs)). The firm's federal and state tax deposits should also be reported in Section D.2., excluding amounts withheld from the gross wages paid to lobbyists and other employees spending 10 percent or more of their compensable time on lobbying activities, since those amounts are included in Part II, Section A (Individual Lobbyists Employed) and Part II, Section D.1. (Gross Compensation of Employees).

With respect to the old (1/80 version) of the Form 650, payments to the pension plan and tax deposits, as outlined above, should be reported in Part III, Section B.3. (Other Overhead Incurred by the Filer). Dues paid to the Institute of Governmental Advocates and car payments should be reported in Part III, Section B.1. or B.2. (Payments for Goods or Services Provided Outside the Filer's Organization).

I hope this information is helpful. Please let me know if you need any further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Carla'.

Carla J. Wardlow
Political Reform Consultant



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Dear Carla:

As a follow-up to our telephone conversation earlier this week, the following are questions I have with regard to Form 650 on behalf of our corporation. Please keep in mind that I will need to amend my reports, some of which were submitted on old reports.

1. The corporation makes payments to the pension plan, which includes four employees, two of which are lobbyists. Where would this amount be reflected on Form 650 (old and new reports)?
2. Where should IGA dues be reported (old forms)?
3. Please explain exactly how federal and state tax deposits are treated (old and new forms).
4. On the old forms, would car payments go under "other payments" or "other overhead"?

Sincerely,

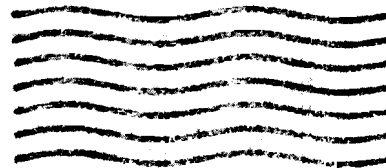
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ATTENTION: Carla

